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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PLACER

STANDING ORDER OF THE PLACER
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

NO: 21-06A
TEMPORARY STANDING ORDER RE
FACE COVERINGS IN
COURTROOMS

In light of (1) declarations of a state of emergency by federal and state governments due to the COVID-19 global pandemic; (2) the California State Public Health Officer's Order of June 11, 2021 pertaining to COVID-19 (3) the California Department of Public Health Guidance for Use of Face Coverings – Effective June 28, 2021; (4) Center for Disease Control and Prevention Interim Guidance on Management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Correctional and Detention Facilities updated June 9, 2021, (5) the increased hospitalization rates in Placer County, the Greater Sacramento Region, California, and the United States as of August 17, 2021 compared to June 15, 2021, with hospitalizations in Placer County at levels more than 700% higher in August than June 2021, and pursuant to its authority under

1 Code of Civil Procedure sections 128, 177, California Rules of Court, Rule
2 10.603, along with its inherent supervisory/administrative powers [see
3 *Rutherford v. Owens-Illinois, Inc.* (1997) 16 Cal.4th 953, 967], the court
4 issues the following temporary standing order effective immediately:
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6 All persons shall wear a face covering over their nose and mouth at
7 all times when inside any courtroom. Exception to this requirement may be
8 granted by the judicial officer presiding over matters in that courtroom.

9 All incarcerated and/or detained persons appearing in court facilities
10 shall wear a face covering over their nose and mouth at all times.

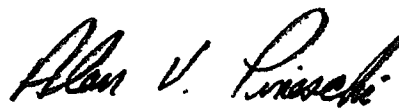
11 Exceptions to this requirement, i.e. when eating or drinking, are allowed as
12 outlined by the California Department of Public Health Guidance on the Use
13 of Face Coverings.

14 Attorneys, court security personnel, or other individuals who are
15 engaged in close contact with any incarcerated or detained persons
16 appearing in court facilities, shall wear a face covering during the time in
17 which they are in close contact with any incarcerated or detained person.

18 Acceptable face coverings include N95 respirators, cloth masks of at
19 least two layers, or surgical masks.
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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 DATED: AUG 17 2021



24 Hon. Alan V. Pineschi
25 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
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